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**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to European application 00/204818.9, filed  
December 28, 2000,  
entitled: SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL PUSH BELT AND OIL SPECIFICA-  
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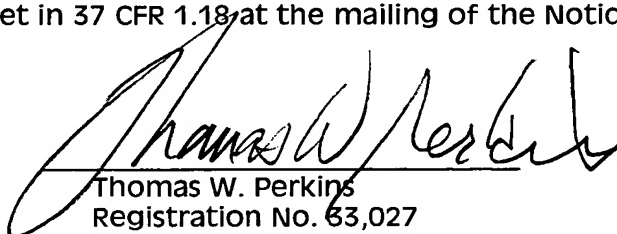
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